Recruitment of Proverthicars and Accountants

9. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state the officers empowered to make direct recruitment of Proverthicars and Accountants?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The Public Service Commissioner. The Division Peishkars can make direct recruitment of Accountants in vacancies of not more than one month's duration.

Officers empowered to make acting appointments.

10. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have empowered any officers other than the Public Service Commissioner to make acting appointments besides;

(*b*) what is the nature of such acting appointments;

(*c*) whether these acting appointments will give to the persons who have acted, any claims for their future appointments; and

(*d*) whether the officers having power of such appointments have to observe any rule for making such appointments in the matter of selecting candidates?

DR. G. D. NOKES: (*a*) Yes, if the member means 'direct recruitment' as defined in the Public Service Recruitment Rules;

(*b*) Recruitment to temporary and acting vacancies

(i) in the position of Anchal Master, Anchalman, or Anchal Runner.

(ii) in positions in the Medical Department comprised in the Lower Division of the Public Service and specified in schedule I c of the Public Service Recruitment Rules and all acting appointments in short vacancies not exceeding one month in duration.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

Officers empowered to make acting appointments.

11. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the denomination of officers who have got power of making acting appointments and showing the number of such appointments made by each of such officers since the appointment of the Public Service Commissioner, and the number of Muslims who got such acting appointments?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Toddy and Arrack Shops.

12. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the arrack and toddy shops within the municipal limits of Quilon showing the locality of each shop?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH: The *statement is laid on the table.

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